

Southern Burun language

Southern Burun is a Western Nilotic language of Sudan. It is a dialect continuum with Burun proper (Northern Burun), Mabaan/Ulu, and Jumjum (Arabic: مجاوم(?)).

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Phonology

These are from the Jumjum dialect.^[4]

Vowels

Burun has 8 vowels. All vowels have long equivalents.

	Front	Back	
		unrounded	rounded
<u>Close</u>	i		u
<u>Near-close</u>	ɪ		ʊ
<u>Close-mid</u>			
<u>Open-mid</u>	ɛ	ʌ	ɔ
<u>Open</u>	a		

Consonants

Burun has 20 consonants.

Southern Burun	
Mabaan	
Native to	South Sudan, Sudan
Region	Upper Nile–Blue Nile border
Ethnicity	Jumjum, Mabaan
Native speakers	150,000 (2012-2017) ^{[1][2]}
Language family	<div>Nilo-Saharan?</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Eastern Sudanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nilotic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Nilotic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Burun<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Burun</div>
Dialects	Mabaan Ulu Jumjum
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>mfz – Mabaan, Ulu</div> <div>jum – Jumjum</div>
Glottolog	maba1272 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/maba1272) ^[3]

		<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Labiodental</u>	<u>Dental</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Stop</u>	<u>voiceless</u>	p			t	c	k	ʔ
	<u>voiced</u>	b			d	ɟ	g	
<u>Fricative</u>	<u>voiceless</u>			θ				
	<u>voiced</u>			ð				
<u>Nasal</u>		m	ɱ		n	ɲ	ŋ	
<u>Approximant</u>		w			l	j		
<u>Trill</u>					r			

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